IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MUHAMMAD LEACH, No. 4:20-CV-01429

Plaintiff, (Chief Judge Brann)

v.

KATHLEEN BISCOE, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

AND NOW, this 14th day of February 2022, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

- 1. Defendants' motion (Doc. 25) for summary judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56 is **GRANTED** as to Plaintiff Muhammad Leach's First Amendment retaliation claim.
- 2. The Clerk of Court shall enter judgment in favor of Defendants and against Leach on Leach's First Amendment retaliation claim under 42 U.S.C. § 1983.
- 3. Leach's Fourteenth Amendment procedural due process claim is **DISMISSED with prejudice** under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii) for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.
- 4. The Clerk of Court is further directed to **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

<u>s/Matthew W. Brann</u>Matthew W. BrannChief United States District Judge